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SUBJECT: VISIT OF INSPECTOR GENERAL FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

TODD

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1. DISASTER UNIT: TODD CALLED ON FRANK DUNNILL, HEAD OF OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY'S DISASTER UNIT, ON AUGUST 30. DUNNILL EXPLAINED THAT DISASTER UNIT WILL HAVE FOUR MAIN TASKS: (A) TO ACT AS CENTRAL PLANNING UNIT FOR DISASTER RESPONSES; (B) TO DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN CONTACTS WITH INTERNATIONAL RELIEF GROUPS; (C) TO ORGANIZE A STOCKPILE OF TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES. (FYI: DUNNILL CONFIRMED THAT ORGANIZING STOCK OF VEHICLES ANNOUNCED BY ODM MINISTER HART WOULD BE MAJOR PROBLEM. PRESENT THINKING IS TO USE EX-ARMY TRUCKS OR TO INVOLVE ARMY DIRECTLY. LACK OF STAFF IS SLOWING THIS EFFORT BUT DUNNILL INSISTS THAT IT WILL BE ORGANIZED AS HART HAS ORDERED. CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT AFTER EXPECTED OCOBER ELECTIONS MAY, OF COURSE, ALTER THESE PLANS.);(D) TO HANDLE CERTAIN "FIRST RESPONSES" TO DISASTERS. IN ADDITION, DUNNILL SAYS UNIT WILL ACT AS PRESSURE GROUP WITHIN ODM TO STIMULATE RESPONSE TO HART'S INTEREST IN DISASTER RELIEF.

2. ADAMS VISIT: DURING TODD'S DESCRIPTION OF HIS VISIT TO EAST AFRICA HE MENTIONED THAT AID ASSISTANT

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ADMINISTRATOR FOR AFRICA, DR. SAMUEL ADAMS, WOULD SOON

BE VISITING SAME AREA. DUNNILL ASKED IF ADAMS COULD
VISIT LONDON BEFORE HIS UPCOMING TRIP TO DISCUSS WITH
DUNNILL AND KIRKNESS (ODM UNDERSECRETARY FOR AFRICA)
THE SERIOUS FOOD SHORTAGE DEVELOPING IN TANZANIA AS
WELL AS GENERAL DROUGHT QUESTIONS. WOULD APPRECIATE
READING FROM DR. ADAMS' OFFICE AS TO WHETHER LONDON
STOPOVER WILL BE POSSIBLE.
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